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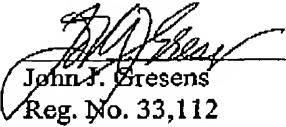
Dear Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 8, 2004, Applicants provide the following remarks. Applicants sincerely thank Examiner Dr. Lilling for his gracious help in responding to the instant Office Action. During the telephone conversation/interview with Applicants' representative Mr. Gresens, Dr. Lilling explained the nature of the request for restriction of examination and election. Following from Dr. Lilling's explanation, Applicants respectfully elect Group V directed to Claim 19, with traverse. Further, with regard to the requested election of species, Applicants elect the species of glycerol. The basis for Applicants' traversal is that they do not necessarily wish to be bound to the Examiner's logic in posing the request for restriction of examination.

Favorable consideration of all claims pending herein is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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